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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a customer of Sonic Internet & Phone and I chose their service because they are local, provide personalized service and offer an affordable option. I cancelled my service with AT&T because they kept raising their prices and offered diminished service and every time I called customer service I was sent to someone in India who barely spoke comprehensible English.

I am an independent contractor and broadband service is critical to my livelihood. Do not take away the competition! We need to keep costs of internet and telephone service competitive otherwise the big conglomerates will monopolize and costs will skyrocket which will put me out of business.

I support broadband competition and please do not take that away!!

Thank you,

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